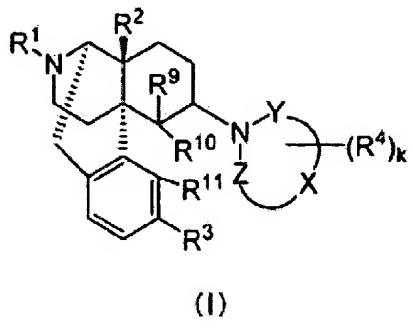


In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic or prophylactic agent for urinary frequency or urinary incontinence, comprising as an effective ingredient a morphinan derivative having a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic group of the Formula (I):



(I)

{wherein R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₄-C₇ cycloalkylalkyl, C₆-C₈ cycloalkenylalkyl, C₆-C₁₂ aryl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl, C₃-C₇ alkenyl, furanylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5), thienylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5) or pyridylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5), R² and R³ independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₅ alkoxy, C₃-C₇ alkenyloxy, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyloxy or C₁-C₅ alkanoyloxy; Y and Z independently represent valence bond or -C(=O)-; -X- represents a C₂-C₇ carbon chain (one or more of the carbon atoms therein may be substituted by nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur atom(s), and the carbon chain may contain an unsaturated bond) constituting a part of the ring structure; k is an integer of 0 to 8; R⁴ is(are) (a) substituent(s) in the number of k on the nitrogen-containing ring, which independently represent(s) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, hydroxy, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₇-C₁₃ cycloalkylalkyl, C₆-C₁₂ aryl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyloxy, C₁-C₅ alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, SO₂R⁶, (CH₂)_pOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, (CH₂)_pNR⁷R⁸ or (CH₂)_pN(R⁷)COR⁸, or among the R⁴'s in the number of k, two R⁴'s bound to the same carbon atom or to the same sulfur atom

cooperatively represent one oxygen atom to form carbonyl or sulfoxide, or two R⁴'s bound to the same carbon atom cooperatively represent one sulfur atom to form thiocarbonyl, or four R⁴'s bound to the same sulfur atom cooperatively represent two oxygen atoms to form sulfone, or among the R⁴'s in the number of k, two R⁴'s bound to adjacent carbon atoms, respectively, cooperatively form benzene condensed ring, pyridine condensed ring, naphthalene condensed ring, cyclopropane fused ring, cyclobutane fused ring, cyclopentane fused ring, cyclopentene fused ring, cyclohexane fused ring, cyclohexene fused ring, cycloheptane fused ring or cycloheptene fused ring, each of said fused rings is non-substituted or substituted by 1 or more R⁵'s, wherein R⁵(s) independently represent(s) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, hydroxy, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, C₆-C₁₂ aryl, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, S₂R⁶, (CH₂)_pOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, (CH₂)_pNR⁷R⁸ or (CH₂)_pN(R⁷)COR⁸; R⁹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ alkenyl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl, C₁-C₃ hydroxyalkyl, (CH₂)_pOR⁶ or (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶; R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are bound to form -O-, -S- or -CH₂-, or R¹⁰ is hydrogen and R¹¹ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₅ alkoxy or C₁-C₅ alkanoyloxy; p is an integer of 0 to 5; R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₃-C₇ alkenyl, C₆-C₁₂ aryl or C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl; and R⁷ and R⁸ independently are hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl or C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl})

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for urinary frequency or urinary incontinence according to claim 1, wherein in said Formula (I), only one of Y and Z is -C(=O)- and the other is valence bond.

3. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for urinary frequency or urinary incontinence according to claim 1, wherein in said Formula (I), both Y and Z are -C(=O)-.

4. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for ~~urinary frequency or urinary incontinence~~ according to claim 3, wherein in said Formula (I), R¹ is hydrogen, C₄-C₇ cycloalkylalkyl, C₆-C₈ cycloalkenylalkyl, C₆-C₁₂ aryl or C₃-C₇ alkenyl; and two R⁴'s bound to adjacent carbon atoms, respectively, cooperatively form benzene fused ring, pyridine fused ring, naphthalene fused ring, cyclopropane fused ring, cyclobutane fused ring, cyclopentane fused ring, cyclopentene fused ring, cyclohexane fused ring, cyclohexene fused ring, cycloheptane fused ring or cycloheptene fused ring, each of said fused rings is non-substituted or substituted by 1 or more R⁵s.

5. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for ~~urinary frequency or urinary incontinence~~ according to claim 3, wherein in said Formula (I), R¹ is hydrogen, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, allyl or prenyl; R² is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, allyloxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; R³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; k is an integer of 0 to 6, two R⁴'s cooperatively form benzene fused ring which is non-substituted or substituted by 1 to 4 R⁵s; R⁵(s) independently is(are) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, phenyl, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, SO₂R⁶, (CH₂)_pOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, (CH₂)_pNR⁷R⁸ or (CH₂)_pN(R⁷)COR⁸; p is an integer of 0 to 5; R⁶ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or phenyl; R⁷ and R⁸ independently are hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl; R⁹ is hydrogen or methyl; R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are bound to form -O-, or R¹⁰ is hydrogen and R¹¹ is hydrogen, hydroxy or methoxy.

6. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for ~~urinary frequency or urinary incontinence~~ according to claim 1, wherein in said Formula (I), both Y and Z are valence bonds.

7. (Currently Amended) The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for ~~urinary frequency or urinary incontinence~~ according to claim 6, wherein in said Formula (I), R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl, furanylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5), thienylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5) or pyridylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5); two R⁴'s bound to adjacent carbon atoms, respectively, cooperatively form benzene fused ring, pyridine fused ring, naphthalene fused ring, cyclopropane fused ring, cyclobutane fused ring, cyclopentane fused ring, cyclopentene fused ring, cyclohexane fused ring, cyclohexene fused ring, cycloheptane fused ring or cycloheptene fused ring, each of said fused rings is non-substituted or substituted by 1 or more R⁵'s.

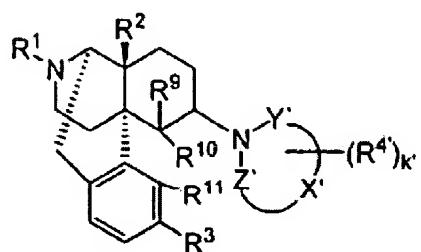
8. (Currently Amended) ~~The therapeutic~~ The therapeutic or prophylactic agent for ~~urinary frequency or urinary incontinence~~ according to claim 6, wherein in said Formula (I), R¹ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, phenethyl, phenylpropyl, 2-furanylmethyl, 2-furanyleethyl, 2-furanylpropyl, 3-furanylmethyl, 3-furanyleethyl, 3-furanylpropyl, 2-thiophenylmethyl, 2-thiophenyleethyl, 2-thiophenylpropyl, 3-thiophenylmethyl, 3-thiophenyleethyl, 3-thiophenylpropyl, 2-pyridynylmethyl, 2-pyridynyleethyl, 2-pyridynylpropyl, 3-pyridynylmethyl, 3-pyridynyleethyl, 3-pyridynylpropyl, 4-pyridynylmethyl, 4-pyridynyleethyl, or 4-pyridynylpropyl; R² is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, allyloxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; R³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; k is an integer of 0 to 6; two R⁴'s cooperatively form benzene fused ring which is non-substituted or substituted by 1 to 4 R⁵'s and other R⁴(s) independently is(are) methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl, or two R⁴'s bound to the same carbon atom represent one oxygen atom to form carbonyl, R⁵(s) independently is(are) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, phenyl, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, SO₂R⁶, (CH₂)_pOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶, SO₂NR⁷R⁸,

CONR^7R^8 , $(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^7\text{R}^8$ or $(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{N}(\text{R}^7)\text{COR}^8$; p is an integer of 0 to 5; R^6 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or phenyl; R^7 and R^8 independently are hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl; R^9 is hydrogen or methyl; R^{10} and R^{11} are bound to form $-\text{O}-$, or R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is hydrogen, hydroxy or methoxy.

9. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for therapy or prophylaxis for~~ of treating urinary frequency, urinary urgency or urinary incontinence, comprising ~~using said administering a therapeutically effective amount of the morphinan derivative having a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic group according to any one of claims 1 to 8, or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof to a patient.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A morphinan derivative of the Formula (II) having a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic group:



{(wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} represent the same meanings as described above, R^4 , X' , Y' , Z' and k' represent the same meanings as said R^4 , X' , Y' , Z' and k with the proviso that in cases where Y' and Z' are simultaneously valence bonds and X' is $-(\text{CH}_2)_4-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_5-$ or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, k' must be not less than 1, in cases where Y' and Z' are simultaneously $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ and X' is a chain comprising two carbon atoms constituting the ring structure, k' must be not less than 1, and in particular, in cases where $(\text{R}^4')k'$ is a benzene fused ring, the benzene ring must be substituted by the R^5 })

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

12. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 11, wherein in said Formula (II), only one of Y' and Z' is -C(=O)- and the other is valence bond.

13. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 11, wherein in said Formula (II), both Y' and Z' are -C(=O)-.

14. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 13, wherein in said Formula (II), R¹ is hydrogen, C₄-C₇ cycloalkylalkyl, C₆-C₈ cycloalkenylalkyl, C₆-C₁₂ aryl or C₃-C₇ alkenyl; and two R⁴'s bound to adjacent carbon atoms, respectively, cooperatively form benzene fused ring, pyridine fused ring, naphthalene fused ring, cyclopropane fused ring, cyclobutane fused ring, cyclopentane fused ring, cyclopentene fused ring, cyclohexane fused ring, cyclohexene fused ring, cycloheptane fused ring or cycloheptene fused ring, each of said fused rings is non-substituted or substituted by 1 or more R⁵'s.

15. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 13, wherein in said Formula (II), R¹ is hydrogen, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, allyl or prenyl; R² is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, allyloxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; R³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; k' is an integer of 0 to 6, two R⁴'s cooperatively form benzene fused ring which is non-substituted or substituted by 1 to 4 R⁵'s; R⁵(s) independently is(are) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, phenyl, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, S₂R⁶, (CH₂)_pOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCOR⁶, (CH₂)_pCO₂R⁶, S₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, (CH₂)_pNR⁷R⁸ or (CH₂)_pN(R⁷)COR⁸; p is an

integer of 0 to 5; R⁶ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or phenyl; R⁷ and R⁸ independently are hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl; R⁹ is hydrogen or methyl; R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are bound to form -O-, or R¹⁰ is hydrogen and R¹¹ is hydrogen, hydroxy or methoxy.

16. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 11, wherein in said Formula (II), both Y' and Z' are valence bonds.

17. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 16, wherein in said Formula (II), R¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₇-C₁₃ aralkyl, furanylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5), thienylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5) or pyridylalkyl (wherein the number of carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety is 1 to 5); two R⁴'s bound to adjacent carbon atoms, respectively, cooperatively form benzene fused ring, pyridine fused ring, naphthalene fused ring, cyclopropane fused ring, cyclobutane fused ring, cyclopentane fused ring, cyclopentene fused ring, cyclohexane fused ring, cyclohexene fused ring, cycloheptane fused ring or cycloheptene fused ring, each of said fused rings is non-substituted or substituted by 1 or more R⁵'s.

18. (Original) The morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to claim 16, wherein in said Formula (II), R¹ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, phenethyl, phenylpropyl, 2-furanylmethyl, 2-furanylethyl, 2-furanylpropyl, 3-furanylmethyl, 3-furanylethyl, 3-furanylpropyl, 2-thiophenylmethyl, 2-thiophenylethyl, 2-thiophenylpropyl, 3-thiophenylmethyl, 3-thiophenylethyl, 3-thiophenylpropyl, 2-pyridynylmethyl, 2-pyridynylethyl, 2-pyridynylpropyl, 3-pyridynylmethyl, 3-pyridynylethyl, 3-pyridynylpropyl, 4-pyridynylmethyl, 4-pyridynylethyl, or 4-pyridynylpropyl; R² is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, allyloxy, benzyloxy, acetoxy or propionoxy; R³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, benzyloxy,

acetoxy or propionoxy; k' is an integer of 0 to 6; two R⁴'s cooperatively form benzene fused ring which is non-substituted or substituted by 1 to 4 R⁵'s and other R⁴'(s) independently is(are) methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl, or two R⁴'s bound to the same carbon atom represent one oxygen atom to form carbonyl, R⁵(s) independently is(are) fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, benzyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, phenyl, isothiocyanato, SR⁶, SOR⁶, S0₂R⁶, (CH₂)pOR⁶, (CH₂)pCOR⁶, (CH₂)pCO₂R⁶, S0₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, (CH₂)pNR⁷R⁸ or (CH₂)pN(R⁷)COR⁸; p is an integer of 0 to 5; R⁶ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or phenyl; R⁷ and R⁸ independently are hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl; R⁹ is hydrogen or methyl; R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are bound to form -O-, or R¹⁰ is hydrogen and R¹¹ is hydrogen, hydroxy or methoxy.

19. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to ~~any one of~~ claims ~~11 to 18~~.

20. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the morphinan derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof according to ~~any one of~~ claims ~~11 to 18~~.

21. (New) A method of treating urinary frequency, urinary urgency or urinary incontinence, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the morphinan derivative according to claim 11 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof to a patient.

22. (New) A method of preventing urinary frequency or urinary incontinence, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a morphinan derivative according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof to a patient.

23. (New) A method of preventing urinary frequency, urinary urgency or urinary incontinence, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the morphinan derivative according to claim 11 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof to a patient.